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LOCATION CHANGED FOR NEGOTIATION SESSION FOR RENEWAL OF THE STANDARD FORM SACRAMENTO RIVER SETTLEMENT CONTRACTS

The location of the negotiation session for renewal of the Standard Form Settlement Contracts has been changed. The new location is the Elk's Lodge, 150 South Shasta, in Willows.

In Willows

Wednesday, May 1

1:45 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Elk's Lodge, 150 South Shasta

Reclamation is initiating negotiations for the renewal of approximately 145 existing Sacramento River Settlement contracts within the next few months. There are two forms of Settlement Contracts: approximately 56 Standard Form contracts and 89 Short Form contracts. The basic difference between the two forms of contract are the number of acres covered by the contract. All of these contracts expire on March 31, 2004.

An initial negotiation session will be scheduled at a later date for the Short Form contracts.

The existing Settlement Contracts were originally executed in 1964 with a term not to exceed 40 years. The total amount of water under both Standard Form and Short Form settlement contracts is approximately 2.2 million acre-feet and cover a total of almost 440,000 acres of land bordering the Sacramento River and its tributaries between Redding and Sacramento.

The contract negotiation will be open to the public. Additional public negotiation sessions may be scheduled at this session. The list of the Individual Standard Form Settlement Contractors is attached. For more information on the negotiation process, including available documents, please contact Don Bultema at 530-934-1361 (TDD 530-934-7089).

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STANDARD FORM SACRAMENTO RIVER SETTLEMENT CONTRACTORS

INDIVIDUALS	DISTRICTS
<p>A & F Boeger Corp. and Boeger Land Company</p> <p>Andreotti, Arthur, et al</p> <p>Baber, Jack, et al</p> <p>Cannell, Fred, et al</p> <p>Carter, Jane Foster</p> <p>Colusa Properties, Inc.</p> <p>Conaway Conservancy Group</p> <p>Davis, Olive P., et al</p> <p>Deseret Farms of California</p> <p>Dommer, Elizabeth</p> <p>Forry, Laurie</p> <p>Furlan Joint Venture (1)</p> <p>Furlan Joint Venture (2)</p> <p>Griffin, Joseph, et al</p> <p>Henle Family Limited Partnership</p> <p>Hershey Land Company</p> <p>Hiatt, Glenwood J., et al</p> <p>Hollins, Mariette B.</p> <p>Howald Farms, Inc.</p> <p>King, Barbara</p> <p>Knaggs Walnut Ranches Co., L.P.</p> <p>Lockett, Wm.& Jean 1998 Family Rev. Trust</p> <p>Lomo Cold Storage</p> <p>M & T, Inc.</p> <p>MCM Properties, Inc.</p> <p>O'Brien, Janice</p> <p>Odysseus Farms</p> <p>Odysseus Farms Partnership</p> <p>Oji Brothers Farm, Inc.</p> <p>Oji, Mitsue, Family Partnership</p> <p>Reynen, John, et al</p> <p>River Garden Farms</p> <p>Siddiqui, Javed & Amna</p> <p>Spence, Ruth Ann</p> <p>Tarke, James</p> <p>Wallace Construction, Incorporated</p> <p>Wells, Joyce M.</p> <p>Wilson Ranch Partnership</p> <p>Windswept Land & Livestock</p>	<p>Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District</p> <p>Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District</p> <p>Maxwell Irrigation District</p> <p>Meridian Farms Water Company</p> <p>Natomas Central Mutual Water Company</p> <p>Pelger Mutual Water Company</p> <p>Pleasant Grove-Verona Mutual Water Company</p> <p>Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation Company</p> <p>Provident Irrigation District</p> <p>Reclamation District #1004</p> <p>Reclamation District #108</p> <p>Redding, City of</p> <p>Robert's Ditch Irrigation Company, Inc.</p> <p>Sartain Mutual Water Company</p> <p>Sutter Mutual Water Company</p> <p>Swinford Tract Irrigation Company</p> <p>Tisdale Irrigation and Drainage Company</p>